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Germans Are Being Driven Back

Paris, June 1—The great German offensive movement around Verdun is at an end is the opinion of military experts here. After four days of terrible assaults the fighting today is very dilatory. The losses of the Germans for the past week have been enormous.

Odds Even On Roosevelt And Hughes

Chicago, June 1—The odds against the candidates for the Republican nomination for President have simmered down until today the betting here is even on Roosevelt and Hughes that they will receive the nomination at the convention.

Italian Commander Is Relieved From Command

Rome, June 1—General Brus-tari, Commander in Chief of the Italian armies, has been relieved of the command of the forces. The principal reason is reported to have been that he has not checked the Austrian offensive movement.

Terrible Fighting On Again At Verdun

Paris, May 31—Most desperate fighting is reported at Verdun. Heavy German canading today forced the French to retreat from many positions.

Date Of Election Is Postponed To June 6th

Owing to the fact that our shipment of news paper did not arrive as ordered we are unable to publish the Sentinel so are doing the best possible by giving you the news in this form. A wire from the paper house states that the paper is on the road and will arrive on first boat.

Longshoremen Strike On Pacific Coast

Seattle, June 1—All of the principal ports on the Pacific Coast were tied up today by a strike of the longshoremen. The men are demanding a four per cent increase in wages.

Austrians Driving Back Italians

Rome, June 1—The latest news given out tonight states that the Austrian forces at Trentine are slowly forcing the Italians to retreat. The fighting is very severe.

Berlin, May 31—Austria Hungary forces today crossed the Pessina River and captured several Italian fortified positions.

J. Burg and family arrived on the Princess Sophia last Tuesday and will spend the next three weeks visiting here. Mr. Berg is foreman of the New England Cold Storage plant at Prince Rupert and is away on his annual vacation.

Wrangell, Alaska.

May 24, 1916.

Pursuant to instructions received this day from Hon. Robert W. Jennings, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the First Division of Alaska:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date of holding the "Election" on the question of renewal of liquor license, ordered to be held on the 1st day of June 1916, has been by order of the aforesaid Judge of the District Court, changed to the 6th day of June 1916, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M. in the Town of Wrangell, Alaska.

Wm. G. Thomas

U. S. Commissioner at
Wrangell, Alaska.

Dr. Waite To Die In Electric Chair

New York, June 1—Dr. Waite who was convicted of the murder of millionaire Peck has been sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of July tenth.

James J. Hill Is Laid To Rest In St. Paul

St. Paul, May, 31—The funeral of James J. Hill was held this afternoon. All business throughout the city was suspended for the time.

Wilson Sends Note To Carranza

Washington, June 1—President Wilson will send a sharp answer to President Carranza of Mexico stating that the United States troops will remain in Mexico until all outlawry is suppressed.

President Carranza of Mexico has sent practically an ultimatum to the United States to withdraw the troops at once.

Try To Kill John D. Rockefeller

New York, May 31—A plot to kill John D. Rockefeller failed here this morning. Two men early this morning through several bricks at the window of the mansion of Mr. Vanderbilt, which they misjudged for the home of John D. Rockefeller. Both men were arrested and at the police station they confessed that they intended to shoot Rockefeller when he appeared at the door.

Teddy Roosevelt Roasts The German Americans

St. Louis, May, 31—Theodore Roosevelt arrived in this city at noon today and this afternoon gave a speech in which he roasts all German Americans.

Mayor Grant has issued a call for a public meeting next Monday evening at the Town Hall for the purpose of arranging for a Fourth of July celebration. Meeting is called for 7 P.M. on account of a meeting of the Fire Department at 8 P. M.

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Fairbanks Faces Same Question As Wrangell In License Question

Some Interesting Facts Put Forth By The Principal Paper Of Fairbanks Which Shows Conditions Same As Here

In mentioning Congressman Houson of Alabama yesterday as the leader of the prohibition movement in the House, we touched the source of official agitation for prohibition and the leakiest bucket in the brigade. He it was who on December 22, 1914, introduced a resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States forever prohibiting the sale manufacture for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and exporting for sale thereof. Among the others opposite the resolution (which failed largely) was Oscar Underwood, now senator from Alabama, Hobson's state. Hobson has a following in Alabama, and that state is in the "dry" ranks. That result and the results therefrom bring us of the cities of Alaska nearer "home" on the subject of prohibition, which we must vote on. Take the result of prohibition in Birmingham, Alabama;

Alabama is struggling with a deficit of \$3,000,000 since prohibition went into effect, and the city of Birmingham has since then been compelled to dispense with its health officer, discontinue its streetcleaning and garbage collecting, let out its city physician and market inspector, extinguish half its street lights, cut its city school term from nine to seven months, and reduced by 10 per cent. the salaries of teachers

reached \$75 a month. It has let out one third of its police force and put the remaining two-thirds on a 12-hour shift. It has closed several fire stations, stopped ever cent of its appropriations to hospitals, children's homes and charities, and reduced by one-third its annual allowance for the maintenance of parks. In short, it has had to cut its expenses \$340,000, to meet its decreased revenues,

What would apply in Birmingham, Alabama, would apply in a greater degree in Alaskan towns, for the support of public schools, improvements and firefighting forces is to a greater degree here dependable upon the liquor license than in Birmingham. The gross revenue of Fairbanks are around \$64,000. Some \$21,000 of that comes from federal licenses. From taxation of property both real and personal of men who are engaged in the manufacture or sale of malt or spiritous liquors, and those citizens who are employed by such people, another \$8,000 is derived. Take \$29,000 from \$64,000 and what would be the results?

Today the schools of Fairbanks are supported entirely by license money—that is, the license money covers the cost of the schools and no more. The fire department and the schools require half or more than half of the total revenues of the city. Cut out half of our revenue, or nearly half, and what will become of our schools or our fire

department? All the schools and half of the fire department, or all the fire department and half of the schools or three-fourths of both of them (enough to make neither of them efficient) will have to go. No use saying what other ways can be found to make up the deficit—the people consider themselves overtaxed now; besides, there is a legal limit to taxation, and the limit would not come near making up the deficiency.

Hobson nor any other legislature can prohibit a man making liquor for his own use, nor can any law be passed to keep any man from drinking as he sees fit, so long as he is not a habitual drunkard—the Constitution of the United States guarantees a man such rights.

Nowhere under the sun is there a land where personal rights and personal freedom are demanded and desired more than in Alaska. Most men are here in the search for the land of greater personal freedom—here in search of personal freedom in the utmost, or to live off such men. No city the size of Fairbanks anywhere on earth has less drunkenness than Fairbanks, or fewer people who suffer from the effects of drink. Not the greater part of our population drinks, nor will the smaller part of the population esteem it a favor or aid if the larger population of non-drinkers take away from the minority the right to drink a glass of beer when the minority likes.

If you wish to see our schools closed or reduced to a minimum of efficiency; if you wish to see our fire department cut out or put down to a bucket brigade with doubled insurance rates, put in with the prohibitionists and they will see that it comes that way. They have nothing to offer in lieu of the revenues from Federal licenses: nothing that would be accepted by a bank as ample security against the destruction of Fairbanks. Fairbanks Daily News-Miner May 4th 1916.

LITTLE THINGS.

The streams of small pleasures fill the lake of happiness, and the deepest wretchedness of life is the continuance of petty pains.

Notice To Creditors

In the Probate Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division of Alaska.

In the matter of the Estate of

W. J. Jones, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Please take notice that on the 13th day of May I was duly appointed Administrator of the above estate, and on the same Letters of Administration were duly issued to me.

All persons having claim against said Estate should present same to me at my store, in Wrangell, District aforesaid, within six months from the date of this Notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 20th day of May, 1916.

CHAS. BENJAMIN

Administrator of above named Estate.

Real Estate Titles.

The insuring of real estate titles never had been attempted until one of the Philadelphia trust companies put it into execution in 1876. It issued the first title insurance on June 24 of that year.

Alsace-Lorraine.

Alsace-Lorraine has an area of 5,601 square miles and about 2,000,000 inhabitants. Its people are noted for their thrift and industry. It is rich in mineral resources, and its industries are many, varied and progressive.

Lost His Best Friend.

"I lost my best friend the other day," said the cheerful idiot.

"Indeed! Who was that?" asked the sympathetic man.

"Myself. I was out walking and got lost in the woods."—Exchange.

His Feat.

"That steeplejack did a paradoxical thing in fastening the weather signal on the church steeple."

"What was it?"

"He was successful in a vain attempt."—Exchange.

Not Sentimental.

"Ah," a sentimental spinster said, with a sigh, "are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love you?'" "Well," replied her bachelor friend unsympathetically, "I prefer to hear 'Dinner is ready!'"

Shocking.

"There is one class of men who, no matter how brave they are, will not handle their subject without gloves."

"Who are they?"

"Electric linemen."—Baltimore Amer-

Restaurant Man Dies In Juneau

Frank Morikawa, proprietor of the Wrangell Restaurant, passed away at the Juneau Hospital last Tuesday night following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Morikawa has been ailing for some time and left last week for Juneau where he underwent the operation which resulted in his death.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall have returned from Ketchikan where they were spending their honeymoon and are now installed in their new home.

Wild Bees.

Wild bees will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore. The bee from the woods does not seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been placed for it, no matter how enticing the food there. It is far more vicious than its cultured brothers.

National Defense and International Peace

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Preparedness and Peace and the Engineer

THE United States desires peace, based on justice and maintained with honor. But to insure this kind of peace Americans must know that nations are now defended not alone by fighting men, but by fighting industries.

The Engineers of this country, trained as only American Engineers are trained, hold that truth to be as fundamental as the law of gravity. With the authority of the United States Government more than 30,000 Engineers and Chemists, members of five eminent American scientific bodies, are making for the first time in the history of the Government a minute, sweeping survey of the industrial resources of America. They will go to the factories and mines of the land and with their sole method, efficiency, and their sole motive, patriotism, form a vast, flexible organization, such as the world has never known.

Their work will be the basis for creating in this country a true line of defense in time of war—the ability to produce swiftly, abundantly and with sustained power all the thousand and one elements of modern warfare. Without such production there can be no efficient army and navy.

Military Preparedness wins the battle. But *Industrial Preparedness* wins the WAR! Industrial Preparedness involves no huge expenses. Only the KNOWLEDGE of what American Industry can do. To KNOW the extent of each plant, the equipment of each shop, the capacity of each machine, the ability of each man. THAT is the essence of Industrial Preparedness. That is the task to which thirty thousand Engineers are pledged.

The Engineers' work will lay for all time the ghost of the "munitions trust" by making it possible to have munitions made in thousands of plants.

This vital work of the Engineers will supply the military authorities in Washington with information never before collected, and it is earned forward without a dollar's cost to the Government. And this advertisement is not paid for. The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World have prepared the copy and the publishers have patriotically responded and printed it without pay for the sake of National Defense and International Peace.

All Americans are asked to strike hands with the Engineers so that America shall learn how to raise up an impregnable wall of defense against a day of trial.

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Lamb's Quaint Humor.

Charles Lamb once said that he hated a certain man.

"Do you know him?" Lamb was asked.

"No," he answered.

"Let me introduce you to him," said Lamb's friend.

"No," responded Lamb humorously, "for if I shall know him I am sure I shall stop hating him."

Fogarty's Retort.

Fogarty got into a jam with the manager of a company in which he was a member. The criticism was that he was not doing his best, and the argument led up to this climax:

"Well, I'm the manager of the troupe."

Fogarty—Anybody could tell that by taking a stunt at the shape of your skull.—Chicago Post.

GOOD DEEDS.

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward. Do not be miserly of good deeds, for their fruit is sweet.

A Real Skeptic.

Orville Wright, at a banquet in Dayton, told of an obstinate old Daytonian who, looking up one still afternoon at the Wright biplanes circling smoothly and steadily through the air, said: "When people first told me about this

A Touch of Family Life.

When the country youth proposed to the city girl he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her. Father responded in good muscular earnest. Then the new brother and sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent.—Judge's Library.

Rainless Thunderstorms.

The records of meteorological offices show that rainless thunderstorms have not been common, but a few are on record. The most extraordinary was encountered near Chesham, England on Aug. 9, 1893. It began at 9 p. m. and lasted five hours, and in that time it was estimated 10,000 flashes of lightning were seen, but not one drop of water fell. In a thunderstorm at Cape Verde in 1903 the sky was a continuous blaze of lightning, lasting an hour yet both rain and lower clouds were absent.—Boston Advertiser.

He Was Enlightened.

We don't approve of the impertinence, but perhaps in the following case the grouchy street car passenger got no more than he deserved. He had asked a conductor if he knew when a certain train left the North station, and on being answered in the negative he exclaimed offensively, "Why is it that this road employs so many farmers?" "Just to look after the cattle that travel on the cars," was the conductor's quick retort.—Boston Transcript.

Decoration Day Observed In Wrangell

Decoration Day was fittingly observed in Wrangell. The children collecting on the wharf at 10:30 and singing hymns and casting flowers on the waters in memory of the sailors, then journeying to the cemetery where the graves of the old soldiers were decorated and fittingly remembered. In the evening exercises and addresses were held in the Rink where Rev. H. P. Corser delivered the address of the evening.

Mrs. Shepard daughter of Mrs. and Mr. L. Berg is here visiting her parents.

AVIATION TAKES NERVE.

And When That Is Lost the Aeronaut Should Fly No More.

He who flies constantly must look to one personal risk, which may vary according to the characteristics of the individual. This is the danger a man may incur by becoming a little careless while in the air. There is the possibility, in fact, that familiarity may breed not actual contempt, but a temporary relaxation of vigilance, and piloting an aeroplane needs such watchfulness, such minute precision, that any "staleness" on the part of the man at the wheel or lever represents a peril that is very real.

The pilot who flies a great deal should remind himself constantly that there is no room for error in the handling of aircraft.

A loss of confidence not difficult to understand is suffered by an air man sometimes after he has been the victim of a serious fall, and in similar circumstances a jockey, or, say, a racing motorist, may be robbed of nerve. When a pilot does lose judgment as the outcome of a bad mishap his wisest course is to cease to fly. With a broken nerve he is a menace to himself and to others as well.—Claude Grahame White in National Review.

Arctic Flowers.

Among the flowers of the arctic regions there are 782 varieties, which are either white or yellow or both.

Knew His Bible.

Tommy was a venturesome lad, but nobody had ever credited him with sufficient courage to shake his head in contradiction when the Sunday school visitor, who wished to show off his knowledge of Biblical history, asserted that Sarah, Abraham's wife, was the only woman whose age was recorded in the Bible. Seeing the disapproving motion of the little head in the front row the visitor reiterated:

"Sarah was the only woman whose age is recorded in the Bible."

Then Tommy spoke right up:

"There are three more that I know of," said he.

"Who?" asked the astonished visitor. "Mother, grandmother and Aunt Lucy," said Tommy.—New York Sun.

New Stern Wheel River Steamer Nahlin Arrives In Port

The new stern wheel river steamer Nahlin arrived in port last Friday and is now undergoing the finishing touches preparing to enter the service on the Stikine River. While the Nahlin is a well known Wrangell boat, having been built originally for the river, with her steam power and remodeling looks like a new vessel. The Nahlin is under the command of Capt. E. E. Wyman, and Chief O. F. Oliver. The Nahlin is 85 feet long and is equipped with a 120 h. p. engines which will give her ample power for the river work. The Nahlin is owned by F. J. Baronovich who states that he expects to make his trial trip up the Stikine within a short time.

School Term Is Ended And Children Happy

School children are all smiles this week owing to the fact that it is vacation time. The Wrangell schools closed last Saturday after one of the most successful terms in its history.

Manager LaBounty Making A Model Meat Market

Manager E. J. LaBounty of the Carstens Packing Co. market is making a through cleaning of the place and when finished will have a model market second to none.

Banker Warren Now Has The Big Smile

Cashier Warren of the Bank of Alaska is today a happy smiling man, the reason being that Mrs. Warren and children arrived down from Skagway this week.

Change Made In Delmany Fish Co.

A change was made in the Delmany Fish Company the last week whereby Mr. G. C. Hyatt, of Bellingham and Seattle, takes over the interests of J. H. McGehee. Mr. Hyatt was in Wrangell for a few days this week and states that he was much impressed with the possibilities of the town and district.

Chas. Sulzer Is Choice Of Democrats

Senator Charles A. Sulzer received the nomination at the democratic convention held in Juneau for Delegate to Congress and states that he will make a tour of the territory in the interest of his election starting July 1st.

Canadian Custom Inspector Is In Town

The Inspector of Customs of the Canadian government Mr. Murchem is in town on his way up the Stikine river to inspect the station at the boundry.

Meeting Of Fire Department Monday Night

The Wrangell Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening at 8 P.M. All firemen are requested to be present.

Bring Out Biggest Catch Of Furs Valued At \$5000.00

Final Effort Being Made For Verdun

Rotterdam, May 31—According to reliable information received this morning the German general staff are concentrating all forces for a final blow at the French at Verdun. It is stated that the Germans have stopped all operations in Russia and along the northern front.

Wrangell Base Ball Team Beats The Sailors

The Wrangell base ball team played the sailor nine from the Patterson last Tuesday, Decoration Day, on the local grounds and defeated them to the score of 11 to 4. The score is no indication of the game which was one of the best this summer and a return game with the sailor boys is looked for with interest.

Has A New Advertising Stunt

If anyone thinks that there is no more originality in advertising they are mistaken for C. C. Harcey the "Nut House Man" sprung one on his customers today by wheeling his sample grips to the different stores in a new style of go-cart. When the editor offered to find an infant for him to haul he tried to pan it off that he was the Alaska agent for the cart.

The post office building is receiving a new coat of paint. John Hogstrom is plying the brush.

One of the biggest catches of fur ever taken out of the Stikine country was brought to Wrangell last Friday when F. E. Shangle, R. Shangle, W. G. Burch and J. F. Burch arrived down after spending the winter trapping in the fur country with about \$5000. worth of first class furs. Included in the lot are 112 martin, 662 muskrats, 32 mink, 1 fox, 3 lynx, 2 otter, 2 wolves, 4 bear, 48 ermine, 329 beaver and 8 wolverine. The furs were sold to Mr. Chas. Goldstein of Juneau who made a trip to Wrangell for the purpose of bidding on the furs. The boys were on the trapping grounds about four months.

4th of July Meeting Next Monday Evening

Mayor Grant has issued a call for a public meeting next Monday evening at the Town Hall for the purpose of arranging for a Fourth of July celebration. Meeting is called for 7 P.M. on account of a meeting of the Fire Department at 8 P. M.

New Edition To Big Hotel Is Finished

According to the latest reports from Juneau the big 58-room concrete annex to the Gastineau Hotel, in that city, is open for business. The new addition make the Gastineau one of premier hotel of Alaska and with Glen. C. Bartlett as manager the success of the hotel is assured.

The Wrangell boys beat the Colored Giants in another game of base ball last Sunday to the tune of 14 to 2.